Typists employed in the Second Grade, *viz.*, Rs. 45-3-60-4-100 may be allowed a pay of Rs. 100 on their obtaining Proficiency qualification in Shorthand and a pass in the Senior Typewriting Examination.

The benefit of higher initial pay of Rs. 100 will, however, continue as hitherto to those employed in or to be recruited to the First Grade, provided they possess the requisite qualification for the same.

This Order will come into effect from 1st March 1953.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Passes orders regarding the qualifications required of Hindi Teachers in High Schools.

READ—

The undermentioned Government Orders prescribing, among others, qualifications for Hindi Teachers in High Schools :—

1. G.O. No. E. 5066-7—Edn. 159-47-15, dated 18th November 1949.
2. G.O. No. E. 346-7—Edn. 159-47-19, dated 12th April 1950.

2. Letter No. 6294—52-53, dated 24th October 1952, from the Secretary, Mysore Public Service Commission, in the matter of prescribing the minimum general educational qualification for the posts of Hindi teachers in High Schools.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. H2. 1029-94—52-53, dated 29th November 1952 from the Director of Public Instruction, submitting proposals for the modification of the qualifications required of Hindi teachers for High Schools.

ORDER NO. E. 16073-6—EDN. 73-52-39, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH MARCH 1953.

In the Government Order dated 18th November 1949, read above, S.S.L.C. was prescribed as the general educational qualification for Hindi teachers in High Schools. The Secretary, Public Service Commission, states that there is dearth for qualified candidates for the posts of Hindi teachers in High Schools, particularly those belonging to Backward communities and that it would ease the recruitment situation if the general educational qualification, *viz.*, S.S.L.C. is not insisted upon in the case of Hindi teachers in High Schools. The General Secretary, Mysore Hindi Prachara Parishat, Bangalore, has also made a representation that, for the time being, S.S.L.C. qualification need not be insisted upon for Hindi teachers in High Schools.

The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted in the matter has recommended that the qualifications required of Hindi teachers for High Schools may be modified as follows :—

I. (*a*) S.S.L.C.

(*b*) Rashtra Bhasha Visharada Degree of Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachara Sabha, Madras, or
"Visharad" of Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad, or
"Kovid" of Kashi Vidya Peeth, or
"Hindi Vidwan" of Madras University, or
"Hindi Rathna" Examination of Mysore Hindi Prachar Parishat, Bangalore, which has been recognised as equal to the other examinations as per Government Order dated 12th April 1,950 read above.

II. In order to be confirmed and placed in the grade, the teachers should qualify themselves by passing "Praveena" of Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras and undergo the Pracharak Training Course.

The Director states that the question of modification of the qualifications required of Hindi teachers for High Schools was considered at a meeting of the Board of Hindi Studies and Examinations held on 7th October 1952, and that the Board also resolved that it is quite necessary to insist upon the teachers possessing the S.S.L.C. qualification. He is of opinion that it is quite necessary to insist, in the case of Hindi teachers, on the general qualification of S.S.L.C. in addition to their Proficiency in Hindi.

As a large number of Hindi Teachers are required and as it is reported that there is dearth of qualified candidates, it is directed that for the present the general educational qualification, *viz.*, S.S.L.C. need not be insisted upon in the case of Hindi teachers in High Schools in addition to their Proficiency in Hindi. This concession will be in force for a period of one year from the date of this order and will be made applicable to the Hindi teachers already in service. While selecting fresh candidates for the posts of Hindi teachers in High Schools, preference may be shown to candidates possessing S.S.L.C. general qualification in addition to the required qualification in Hindi.

L. MUNISWAMY,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the Budget Estimates of Irrigation Cess Fund for the year 1952-53.

READ—

Letter No. C. 6-Per. A. 24—52-53, dated 21st October 1952 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Budget Estimates under Irrigation Cess Fund for the year 1952-53.

2. Un-official Note No. 186—I.C.F.—D.H. (iii), dated 25th November 1952 from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, furnishing his views in the matter.

3. Un-official Note No. 3222—E.N. 52-53, dated 19th January 1953 from the Chief Engineer on the subject.

ORDER THEREON NO. P.W. 10815-28, DATED BANGALORE, THE 24TH FEBRUARY 1953.

The opening balance of the Irrigation Cess Fund Budget is Rs. 86,051 as against Rs. 1,86,685 anticipated in the Budget for 1951-52 and this is arrived at adopting the opening balance of Rs. 93,980 and Rs. 21,355 for the Tumkur and Chikmagalur Districts as intimated by the Accountant-General.

2. A sum of Rs. 3·00 lakhs is provided in the Budget for 1952-53 under "18. Other Revenue Expenditure financed from ordinary Revenues—A. Irrigation Works—2. Miscellaneous Expenditure—Grants in Aids" to the Irrigation Cess Fund. Including this sum of 3·00 lakhs, the receipts during the year are expected to come to Rs. 8,18,077. The anticipated opening balance on 1st April 1952 and the receipts during 1952-53 together with those of the previous years are shown in columns 13, 17, 3 and 5 of the annexure respectively. The figures in column 17 include a contribution of Rs. 1,55,906 from the State funds for the maintenance of river-fed channels which sum will be allotted from the provision in the Budget of 1952-53 under "18 Irrigation Works—C. Maintenance and Repairs."

3. The Revenue Commissioner has proposed a programme of works for a total expenditure of Rs. 7,65,327. These grants have been suitably modified so as to restrict the expenditure to the amounts available at the credit of the funds at each district.

4. The Budget Estimates for 1952-53 as now sanctioned are shown in column 26 of the annexure.

5. The closing balance at the end of 1952-53 is Rs. 2,85,860 and the details of receipts and expenditure are shown in the annexure.

6. The Chief Engineer is requested to expedite the proposals of the Committee constituted in Government Order No. P.W. 8571-4—Irn. 12-45-30, dated 11th March 1948.

C. R. KRISHNASWAMY MUDALIAR,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.